

Social Happenings

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In Musical Circles

This evening in Spartanburg the opening numbers of the South Atlantic music festival will take place, a yearly event attracting much attention from the music loving public of many states. In Asheville this year, as on previous years, this event is the center of much interest, and numbers of Asheville ladies are planning to go down for the festival. In the last few seasons it has been said that the week of grand opera in Atlanta each season at this time has in a way interfered with the large attendance from Asheville at the Spartanburg festival, but this is only in a measure true, as the number who take interest in these events has grown to a most appreciable extent, and while the number in a way divides, part going to Atlanta and part to Spartanburg, the representation in each city is in itself a tribute to the musical cultivation of the city of Asheville. Mrs. W. B. Meacham returned to her home on the Otari road yesterday from Atlanta, where she attended the grand opera, and reports the week successful and enjoyable, the great Caruso delighting his enthusiastic audiences by appearing as many as three times during his stay. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Field have also returned; Mrs. Field, who is one of the most musically interested ladies in Asheville, reporting such musical treats offered by Atlanta that she feels it to be a rare opportunity. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison Briggs, who motored down for the event, have returned. Mrs. C. A. Raylor and Miss Nan Salley, who were of the Asheville attendance, have returned and among all of these guests the consensus of opinion is strongly in favor of the yearly week of grand opera in this southern metropolis. Among the prominent musicians who will go to Spartanburg for the approaching festival from Asheville will be Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, noted for her wonderful voice; Mrs. William LeRoy Dunn, who will probably be the guest, as she is each year, of her brother, Hon. Joseph Mansfield of that city; Mrs. H. Taylor Rogers of Asheville and her sister, Mrs. Eaverson of Philadelphia. Mrs. D. A. Baker of Waynesville will also attend the festival and will be the guest while in Spartanburg of Mrs. W. J. Keller of that place. This festival is the nineteenth since their inauguration and will be opened tomorrow evening with selections from the great operas by Mme. Marie Rappold, dramatic soprano, and Pasquale Amator, baritone, the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, Guiseppe Sturani, conductor, playing the accompaniment as well as principal numbers. Choral night at the festival will be characterized by the 200 mixed voices of the Converse college society, under the direction of Dr. Manchester, which will be heard in Mendelssohn's "Wedding Night." Mme. Schumann-Heink, the wonderful contralto, and Clarence Whitehall, a rarely gifted bass, will appear in a Wagner program followed by miscellaneous songs and arias on Artists' night.

Picture of Mrs. Stotesbury

The Asheville friend of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of this city, who has a number of relatives here as her husband has also, will be interested in hearing that one of the most beautiful of the many beautiful pictures taken of her appeared in the Greensboro Daily News of yesterday with a picture of her husband, under the head, "American Millionaire Addresses Young Men." Mr. Stotesbury who is a relative of the Penniman family of this city and who was a partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, at the last rally of the Drexel-Biddle Bible classes in the First Methodist church at Camden advised 500 young men and women to prepare for a life of usefulness, develop character, save their money, and that success would surely be their reward. Mrs. Stotesbury is a wonderfully beautiful woman of a rich brunette type who has been noted for beauty in this country and abroad. She is the aunt of Mrs. Thompson Frazer of Asheville, with whom Mrs. Frazer first came to this city, several years previous to her marriage.

Summer Materials

White has an ever increasing vogue for summer, and there is a greater choice than ever in materials. In the new sponge fabrics there are the cotton and new silk weaves. Some of the silks have a tiny figure printed in colors, and these may be also used to trim other white materials advantageously.

Then there are the heavy white silk tissue very supple, that have a corduroy weave and also make splendid tailor made suits. There is a velvety cotton material used, but this is far from being like the cotton velvets for it is quite different, having a sort of silk reflection.

In the lighter materials there are interesting novelties; for instance, the new crepe that is accordion pleated in the weave and does not unpleat even when laundered. There are white voiles that have uneven threads which give a pretty texture, and often the very heavy and thickened threads are in different tones. The bordered white voiles of bands of these different contrasting weaves, white or in color.

Woman's Missionary Society to Meet

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church which was to have been held with Mrs. J. M. Westall on Monday will, owing to the present lack of street car service, be held in the Sunday school annex of the church on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mills, wife of Rev. Dr. Mills of

Chicago, will give an illustrated talk on Japan, China and Korea, countries which she has visited with her husband. A large attendance is expected.

Clarke—Carrier

Brevard, April 30.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Nancy Barnum Clarke, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Clarke and a great-granddaughter of P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, was married at her home, "Rockbrook," to Henry Nash Carrier, great grandson of David Carrier of Conway, Mass., and of Col. James Livingston of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Greenville, S. C., but now a resident of Brevard.

The bride was attired in a wedding robe of white tulle and pink, with trimmings of duchess and princess lace and bridal veil of tulle and orange blossoms. She wore a magnificent pearl crescent gift of the groom. The bridal procession formed at the head of the main staircase leading to the profusely decorated hall and thence entered the drawing room where the ceremony, in the presence of a large company of local and out-of-town guests, was performed by the Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church.

The procession was led by the ribbon girls, Frances, Elias of Asheville and Martha Brees of Brevard, followed by the bridesmaids, the Misses Catherine Thomson of Union, S. C., Mary Wilson of Sumter, S. C., Juanita Hewitt of Darlington, S. C., Mary Wilson of Sumter, S. C., Annie Lee of Florence, S. C., Mildred Renneke, a cousin of the bride, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Etta Brand of Wilmington. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white lingerie and carried bouquets of field daisies tied with yellow chiffon. Following them came the matron of honor, Mrs. J. B. Reeves, jr., of Charleston, gowned in yellow embroidered chiffon.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Guetzlous of Green Bay, Wis., attired in a gown of yellow, crepe chineois, lace trimmed. Immediately preceding the bride, who was escorted by her father, was the flower girl, Nancy Clarke Macfie, a small cousin and name-sake of the bride. The best man was John Arlington, jr., of Greenville. Music was furnished by Speer's orchestra and the wedding breakfast following the ceremony was served by an Asheville caterer.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Emma Carrier, the groom's mother, Mrs. Norman M. Heggie, his sister, and her daughter, Mrs. Jean, all of Jacksonville, Mrs. Frank W. Renneke, an aunt of the bride, and Charles R. Clarke, an uncle of the bride, both of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Christopher H. Peake of Union, Mr. James MacFie Anderson of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Coleman, Mrs. Charles K. Robinson, Mrs. Charles H. Platt, Mrs. S. R. Carter, the Misses Carter, Miss Maude Hamilton, Mrs. Josephine Price, Miss Katherine Mason and Miss Bettie Siles, all of Asheville.

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Many small social events are occurring at the Battery Park hotel at the present time in the way of card parties among the guests, given in the Palm room where preference for bridge and auction bridge prevail and where much friendly rivalry is manifested among the contestants.

Mrs. Scott and daughter of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Pownley and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Cincinnati, are guests at the home of Dr. W. B. Meacham on the Otari road.

G. A. Palmer left last night for Cincinnati.

Ethan Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen of this city, who was recently operated upon at the Mission hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be doing well and able to see his many friends who call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tennent, who were to have returned to their home in Asheville from Florida on the fifteenth of this month, were delayed by the illness of Mr. Tennent, who was reported as seriously ill.

Mrs. Francis and the Misses Francis of Philadelphia, who for some weeks past have been visiting Mrs. Annie D. Martin at her home in Aston place, will return today to their home in Pennsylvania, stopping at Natural Bridge, Va.

The Gartering circle of the First Baptist church will meet at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, in social and business session, with Mrs. George, 42 Carter street. All members are cordially invited.

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Malcolm C. Ludlum of New York, who has been visiting in Asheville for the past month, a guest at the Manor, will return today to his home in New York, on account of business but will come back in about one week to Asheville, for a prolonged visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fleming of Anderson, S. C., arrived yesterday for a visit and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

W. L. Haynes of Boston is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. T. B. Knight left last night for Cincinnati.

Mrs. Roxana Allen, who has been a guest at the Avenmore for some weeks, leaves this afternoon for her home in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Allen will be accompanied by her daughter.

Herbert Miles of Kenilworth, Ill., is here for a brief stay, having arrived yesterday.

Mrs. C. Davis of Plainfield, N. J., arrived yesterday and is staying at the Battery Park hotel.

E. G. Price left last night for Cincinnati.

Joseph E. Brandt has returned from a trip to New Orleans and other southern cities.

Mr. Barnes, who has been among the guests at the Avenmore for some time, leaves for Boston this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Campbell returned to the city yesterday.

R. G. Price and George R. Miller left for Cincinnati last night.

Charles C. Claibough and George H. Loumes of Louisville, C. E. Kamaire of Shelbyville, Ind., and E. Albaugh of Detroit are guests at the Battery Park.

Mrs. C. E. Compton left for Chicago last evening.

R. M. Coxie leaves for Norfolk tonight.

John Arison of Tryon will pass through Asheville tonight en route to Norfolk.

Milton B. Harding leaves today for Spartanburg to attend the South Atlantic States Music festival.

J. Malcolm Fuller of New York, who has been spending the winter in Asheville has gone to Busbee Hall for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas B. Doe has as her guest, at Bonnestrest Inn in Skyland, her sister, Mrs. Edwin Overman of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison will move into the cottage leased by them on Charlotte street, during the time they are building in Grove park tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's home will probably be completed by fall.

Miss Oakley of Chicago is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Oakley, in Edgemont.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Club in the tea room tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

NEW MOVE AGAINST WAKE WATER COMPANY

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, April 30.—A rather sensational turn was given the affairs of the Wake Water Company yesterday afternoon, when attorneys representing the city of Raleigh petitioned the three arbitrators to be allowed to reopen the case so that evidence as to the inefficiency of the water company, as developed during the News and Observer fire, might be made a part of the records. It is alleged that the water company failed signally in providing water, and the city thinks this fact should have a great bearing on the price to be paid for the plant. The receivers announced earlier in the day that they would be ready with their report before the end of the week, but if they consider additional matter it may be several more days before their award is announced.

It was also learned today that the News and Observer, through its attorneys, would petition Judge Frank Carter to allow it to bring suit against the receivers of the Wake Water company for damages because of the alleged failure of the water company to provide sufficient water with which to fight the fire that destroyed that paper's property. It is understood that damages in the sum of \$50,000

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Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to write and tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic has done for me. It has done me all the good in the world. I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor. My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all my housework. My friends hardly know me, I look so well. If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui today. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you, too. N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

The finance committee of the board of aldermen has directed the accountants to continue their probe into the books of John S. Jones, city tax collector, for a period of eight years, his entire tenure in office. The discovery of an item of over \$1,000 not reported and the finding of over \$18,000 in uncollected taxes for the years of 1910 and 1911 led the committee to believe that more taxes may yet be accounted for, if the system of collecting was no better four, six and eight years ago than it was for the past two years.

Makes Pleds for Railroads. (By Associated Press) New York, April 30.—Revenue increase for railroads is necessary if the country's traffic is to be handled properly, Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway declared in an address before the Economic club last night. Railroad expenses have increased steadily in recent years, he said, whereas compensation received has decreased.

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MOVES TO CRUSH LONDON MILITANTS

British Home Office Begins Active Campaign by Raiding League Headquarters. (By Associated Press) London, April 30.—The British home office today inaugurated its active campaign to put an end to suffragette militancy. Headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, where many outrages were said to have been planned, was occupied by the police and all the active leaders taken into custody. Even "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond and Miss Annie Kenney, who were out on bail, were arrested on a fresh charge of conspiring with the members of the Pankhurst family to commit malicious damage.

Over 100 policemen and detectives from Scotland Yard were engaged in the capture of the militant offices. They had scarcely taken possession of the place when "General" Drummond, apparently ignorant of what had happened, arrived and was admitted, not realizing that she had voluntarily entered the lion's den until she found herself under arrest.

Miss Barbara Kerr, the secretary of the woman's social and political union, Misses Lake, Lenox and Barrett and Mrs. Saunders, the officials of the society who were in charge of the office at the time of the raid, were arrested and a large quantity of documents were seized.

Several typists and clerks were ordered to leave the premises, which were then closed and policemen left on guard.

The women arrested were charged with conspiracy or with violations of the malicious damages act.

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